

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Burke et al.	Art Unit:	2891
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Title: CAPACITOR INTEGRATION AT TOP-METAL LEVEL WITH A PROTECTIVE  
CLADDING FOR COPPER SURFACE PROTECTION

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 23, 2006. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.